

the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Sabine Pass, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-28] received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9722. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Intracoastal City, LA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-24] received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9723. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Venice, LA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-25] received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9724. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Grand Chenier, LA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-26] received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9725. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Grand Isle, LA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-29] received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9726. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Le Mars, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-7] received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9727. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Aurora, NE [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-13] received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9728. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SE3130, SA3180, SE313B, SA318B, and SA318C Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-03-AD; Amendment 39-10574; AD 98-12-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9729. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, NIST, National Institute of Standards and Technology, transmitting the Institute's final rule—GRANT FUNDS—Materials Science and Engineering Laboratory—Availability of Funds [Docket No. 970520119-7284-02] (RIN: 0693-ZA15) received June 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9730. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Federal Employment Tax Deposits—De Minimis Rule [TD 8771] (RIN: 1545-AW29) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9731. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision in *Paul A. Bilzerian v. United States*, 86 F.3d 1067 (11th Cir. 1996), rev'd 887 F. Supp. 1509 (M.D. Fla. 1995), remanded sub nom. *Steffen v. United States*, 952 F. Supp. 779 (M.D. Fla. 1997) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9732. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve the operation of the United States Mint as a Performance-Based Organization (PBO) in the Department of Treasury, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Government Reform and Oversight.

9733. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize a pilot program to increase the micro-purchase threshold in Government Procurements from \$2,500 to \$10,000; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Small Business.

9734. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to establish an appropriate system for overtime pay for Federal firefighters, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Education and the Workforce.

9735. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Incentive Programs—Fraud and Abuse [HCFA-6144-FC] (RIN: 0938-AH86) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 3853. A bill to promote drug-free workplace programs; with an amendment (Rept. 105-584). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 477. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4059) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-585). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 478. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4060) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-586). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 4077. A bill to provide for establishment of a memorial to sportsmen; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 4078. A bill to increase funding for the Women's Business Center Program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 4079. A bill to authorize the construction of temperature control devices at Fol-

som Dam in California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GORDON, Ms. FURSE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KLINK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GREEN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 4080. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of food from foreign countries; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

H.R. 4081. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 4082. A bill to allow depository institutions to offer interest-bearing transaction accounts and negotiable order of withdrawal accounts to all businesses, to repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits, to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to pay interest on certain reserves, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. HAMILTON):

H.R. 4083. A bill to make available to the Ukrainian Museum and Archives the USIA television program "Window on America"; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Ms. FURSE):

H.R. 4084. A bill to require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act provided after 1999; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ISTOOK):

H.R. 4085. A bill to require congressional approval of proposed rules designated by the Congress to be significant; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 4086. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to increase the authorized funding level for women's business centers; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4087. A bill to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to provide for the transfer of services and personnel from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Office of Self-Governance, to emphasize the need for job creation on Indian reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 4088. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to make permanent the demonstration program that allows for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid,

and other third-party payors, and to expand the eligibility under such program to other tribes and tribal organizations; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. FILER, Mr. STARK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. FURSE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H. Res. 479. A resolution recognizing the security interests of the United States in furthering complete nuclear disarmament; to the Committee on International Relations.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

352. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 172 memorializing the Congress of the United States to increase funding to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to handle the backlog of individual cases; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

353. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 11-22 requesting the United States Congressional Committee who has jurisdiction of the Office of Insular Affairs to investigate allegations made against the CNMI government and its people; to the Committee on Resources.

354. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 161 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation reauthorizing the federal highway program by May 1, 1998; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

355. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 169 memorializing the Congress of the United States to refrain from imposing any special taxes on sport utility vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. GUTIERREZ introduced A bill (H.R. 4089) for the relief of Keysi Castillo Henriquez and Leydina Henriquez Aleman; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 74: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. COYNE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 306: Mr. GEPHARDT, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. OBEY, Mr. SPRATT, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 371: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 872: Mr. REDMOND.

H.R. 915: Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. YATES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 922: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 1018: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1047: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1126: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 1173: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1231: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1241: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1515: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1531: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1800: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 1813: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1915: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2021: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 2374: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2504: Mr. SNYDER and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2519: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2599: Ms. WOOLSEY and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2602: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2708: Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. FURSE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CALAHAN, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 2721: Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 2800: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 2817: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BASS, Mr. PAXON, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 2820: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2837: Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 2852: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 2908: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SNOWBARGER, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 2942: Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 2968: Mr. BOB SCHAFER.

H.R. 3008: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 3050: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 3053: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 3081: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CLAY, Ms. LEE, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 3189: Mr. HILL and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 3240: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3251: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 3259: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 3299: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 3331: Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 3334: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 3341: Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 3342: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3398: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 3506: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 3514: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 3541: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 3560: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 3568: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 3610: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. JONES, Mr. KIND, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3632: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 3654: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 3682: Mrs. NORTUP, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 3710: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. REGULA, Mr. COOK, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 3767: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 3789: Mr. ROGAN.

H.R. 3795: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 3821: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 3879: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. CANNON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mrs. NORTUP.

H.R. 3897: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3898: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 3900: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3919: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 3937: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 3942: Mr. GREEN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. BONO, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 3993: Mr. BRYANT and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 4005: Mr. LAZIO of New York and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 4016: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 4022: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 4049: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 4071: Ms. WATERS and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.J. Res. 122: Mr. FROST and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.J. Res. 123: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. NEY, and Mr. BOSWELL.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. EVERETT, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. DANNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 210: Ms. DELAURO.

H. Con. Res. 258: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. MEEHAN.

H. Con. Res. 271: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Res. 172: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Res. 212: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H. Res. 425: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H. Res. 452: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ROGERS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

## AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2183

OFFERED BY: Mr. GILLMOR

(To the Amendment Offered By: Mr. Shays or Mr. Meehan)

AMENDMENT No. 134: Add at the end of title V the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly).

### SEC. 510. PROTECTING EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS.

Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et. seq.), as amended by adding at the end of the following new section:

"PROTECTING EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS"

"SEC. 326. Nothing in this Act may be construed to prohibit any individual eligible to vote in an election for Federal office from making contributions or expenditures in support of a candidate for such an election (including voluntary contributions or expenditures made through a separate segregated fund established by the individual's employer or labor organization) or otherwise participating in any campaign for such an election in the same manner and to the same extent as any other individual eligible to vote in an election for such office."

H.R. 2183

OFFERED BY: Mr. SALMON

(To the Amendments Offered By: Mr. Shays or Mr. Meehan)

AMENDMENT No. 135: Add at the end the following new title: